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SUBJ: EXPORT OPPORTUNITY FOR MACHINE TOOLS

1. SAUDI ARMY MAJOR HUSSEIN KHALIL AL-MOMEN HAS ASKED FOR DATES OF UP-COMING MACHINE TOOL EXHIBITIONS IN THE U.S. MOMEN IS "PRINCIPAL DIRECTOR OF MILITARY FACTORIES" AT SAG MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND AVIATION'S INDUSTRIAL DIRECTORATE AT AL-KARJ MILITARY CANTONMENT. INTEREST IS IN REGARD TO FACILITY FOR PRODUCTION OF SMALL ARMS UP TO 40 MM. ALSO INTERESTED IN MACHINERY FOR MANUFACTURE OF MILITARY CLOTHING, WEBBING, AND PARACHUTES.

2. MOMEN IS HOPING FOR INVITATION TO MACHINE TOOL EXHIBITION, AND FOR VIP TREATMENT ON ARRIVAL. EMBASSY IS UNCERTAIN AS TO WHETHER THE VOLUME OF POTENTIAL BUSINESS WOULD WARRANT THE SPECIAL HANDLING FROM THE INDUSTRY WHICH MOMEN SEEMS TO EXPECT, BUT THE IMMENSE PURCHASING POWER OF SAG TOGETHER WITH ITS DETERMINATION TO BUILD UP ITS ARMED FORCES MUST BE KEPT IN MIND. IN ANY EVENT, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DATES OF ANY MACHINE TOOL EXHIBITIONS PLANNED IN NEXT SIX MONTHS AND ADVICE WE CAN PASS TO MOMEN ON WHAT TO EXPECT DURING HIS TRIP.

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